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RECEIVING DEVICE, AND DATA  
TRANSMISSION METHOD  
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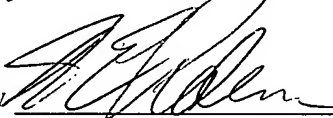
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**JP 2001-251285 corresponds to US 2001/0033629**  
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Respectfully submitted,

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	AK	02/30075	4/2002	WO			abstract
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